

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

Don't allow the bells to take complete control of a community asset. So long as others are allowed access (such as ISPs) the general customer base will continue to benefit. Removing that restriction is an open license for the teleco's to stifle competition and drive prices skyward.

In case you hadn't noticed... telecommunications have been, and are becoming more and more critical to our high-tech society, and keeping prices down allows access to more people than the deregulation proposed.

I sincerely hope that you take into consideration the long term effects of any decision you make, as well as the longer term effects. Consider who is asking for this change. Are they teleco lobbyists? Who's interests do they really have in mind?

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Sincerely,

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